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Lisa Wood, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator WA State Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Program, Protection Division PO Box 43200 Olympia, WA 98504-3200

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Olympic View Cabins Grass Carp Project located at 3432 O'Brien Road in Port Angeles as proposed by Suzann Pilot, Olympic View Cabins. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

WATER RESOURCES: Vicki Cline (360) 407-0278

Surface water withdrawal and use of water from the onsite pond requires a water right permit from Ecology. The permit for such withdrawal must be issued by Ecology prior to use of the water. This project site is located within the Dungeness Instream Flow Rule boundaries and Bagley Creek is closed to consumptive uses of water. This means obtaining a water right permit will be difficult and the pumping and use would be required to be fully mitigated.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate reviewing staff listed above.

Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office

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cc: Vicki Cline, WR Suzann Pilot, Olympic View Cabins (Proponent)